

March 27, 1986

TO: Coal File

FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *pgl*

RE: Blind Canyon Intake Portal Amendment (response
submitted March 3, 1986), Co-Op Mining Company, Bear
Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, #3, Emery County, Utah

The applicant addressed the quality of material and vaguely addressed the quantity of coal to be retrieved by hand which may crumble and fall down the slope. The statement "Co-Op is committed to clean all coal which may crumble and fall down the slope that can be retrieved by hand" will be interpreted by the Division at the time of reclamation.

The applicant stated that material of an incombustible nature will be used in association with the sealing of this Blind Canyon Portal Amendment, thus sealing pursuant to the approved Bear Canyon Portal Seal (25 feet of backfill with incombustible material and concrete blocks).

The applicant's submittal is adequate.

btb
cc: John Whitehead
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